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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE

This is an amendment and response addressing the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005 for the above captioned case.

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.